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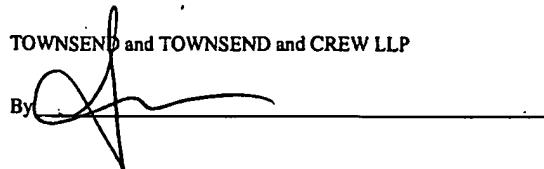
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In re application of:

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SYSTEM AND METHOD

Customer No.: 20350

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 12, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.**